



*Samarth SoochnaPreneur Status Report- 2019*

**DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION**

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## **Introduction**

When a significant section of society, estimated at 15 percent of the world's population, faces obstacles in receiving an education, transitioning into the labor market, and becoming economically self-sufficient, it not only undermines their rights and dignity but adds significantly to a country's welfare burden (WHO and World Bank 2011). Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is increasingly enabling persons with disabilities to level the playing field in access to lifelong education, skills development, and employment (Broadband Commission for Digital Development et al. 2013). According to Census 2011, the differently abled population or "Divyangjan" in India is 26.8 million. Despite constituting such a significant proportion of the population and the existence of central and state schemes and programmes, person with disabilities still lead challenging lives. They are not only considered as liabilities but also they are excluded and are bound to live unequal, unproductive, unsafe and undignified life. The ICT has an tremendous potential to promote inclusion and full participation of persons with disabilities.

Under the following context, DEF and Equally Able' came together to partner a programme named as 'Samarth SoochnaPreneur'. Samarth Soochnapreneur programme will help and support 100 differently abled persons to take up the digital rural entrepreneurship journey supported with an android based App "MeraApp" which is a multilingual App, equipped with central and state scheme information, inbuilt on time MIS and beneficiary as well as revenue tracking feature. The programme is envisaged to fulfill the following key objectives:

1. To impart digital literacy to 100 differently abled persons.
2. To develop a comprehensive database of the schemes and programmes for differently abled people.
3. To create awareness among differently abled person and help them access their right and benefits.
4. To develop and collect various IEC materials suitable to image-based information and info sheets etc.

## Project Implementation Report

### 1. Geographical coverage

S.no	State	District
1.	Bihar	West Champaran
2.	Haryana	Nuh
		Palwal
3.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
		Ramgarh
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Guna
5.	Odisha	Bargarh
6.	Rajasthan	Alwar
		Barmer
7.	Telangana	Wanaparthi
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki

(Note: to be represented in map)

### 2. Selection of Samarth SoochnaPreneur – Methods applied

## Methodology

### 1. Identification of locations for project implementation

The project has been implemented across Indian states like Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana and Bihar. These are the identified locations where sufficient information on project was gathered and developed, together with (possible) stakeholders and beneficiaries; a common understanding of the problems to be tackled and their causes was made, also spotted existing strengths and potentials that a future project might build upon.

### 2. Identification of Samarth SoochnaPreneur ( State-wise)

In order to identify and empower the disable youth with entrepreneurial values in hoping that they are better equipped for employment or even start their own business. 92 disabled youth from different demographic, specialization and types of disabilities were identified with the help of existing SoochnaPreneurs and District coordinators, Community and DEF staff. So below is the list of identified SoochnaPreneurs state-wise;

#### Bihar

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Bandana Devi	West Champaran	Bihar
2	Brijesh Prasad Kazi	West Champaran	Bihar
3	Dalima Kumari	West Champaran	Bihar
4	Mintu Kumar	West Champaran	Bihar
5	Nargesh Kumar	West Champaran	Bihar
6	Santosh Yadav	West Champaran	Bihar
7	Shakil Ahmed	West Champaran	Bihar

#### Haryana

S.no	Name	District	State
1	General Ayyub	Nuh	Haryana
2	Iqbal	Nuh	Haryana

3	Mannan	Nuh	Haryana
4	Mohd Arif	Nuh	Haryana
5	Mohd Samoon	Nuh	Haryana
6	Sharukh Khan	Nuh	Haryana
7	Tahir	Nuh	Haryana
8	Wajid	Nuh	Haryana
9	Yameen	Nuh	Haryana
10	Saleem	Palwal	Haryana

### Jharkhand

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Basant Bihari Singh	Ramgarh	Jharkhand
2	Devendra Parsad Bediya	Ramgarh	Jharkhand
3	Kedar Parjapati	Ramgarh	Jharkhand
4	Neha Kumari	Ramgarh	Jharkhand
5	Poonam Kumari	Ramgarh	Jharkhand
6	Gajo Mansuri	Ranchi	Jharkhand
7	Md. Aftab Alam	Ranchi	Jharkhand
8	Md. Tabrez Alam	Ranchi	Jharkhand
9	Md.Irshad	Ranchi	Jharkhand
10	Md.Mashafullah	Ranchi	Jharkhand

### Madhya Pradesh

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Anant Singh Meena	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
2	Badrilal Sahriya	Guna	Madhya Pradesh

3	Chandan Banjara	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
4	Hariom Dhakad	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
5	Jaynarayan Ahirwar	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
6	Kaluram Sen	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
7	Mamta Bai	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
8	Nawal Banjara	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
9	Sangita Bhilala	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
10	Seema Bhil	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
11	Sunil Pant	Guna	Madhya Pradesh

### Odisha

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Rakesh Boi	Bargarh	Odisha

### Rajasthan

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Gajender	Alwar	Rajasthan
2	Ganesh	Alwar	Rajasthan
3	Iqbal Khan	Alwar	Rajasthan
4	Jakir Hussain	Alwar	Rajasthan
5	Juber Khan	Alwar	Rajasthan
6	Kaiyum	Alwar	Rajasthan
7	Kasamdeen	Alwar	Rajasthan
8	Khushi Ram	Alwar	Rajasthan
9	Mahboob	Alwar	Rajasthan
10	Partap Singh	Alwar	Rajasthan
11	Pintu	Alwar	Rajasthan
12	Prtap Singh	Alwar	Rajasthan
13	Sajid Khan	Alwar	Rajasthan
14	Soniya	Alwar	Rajasthan
15	Sonu Mukhija	Alwar	Rajasthan

16	Subina	Alwar	Rajasthan
17	Sudama	Alwar	Rajasthan
18	Tarana	Alwar	Rajasthan
19	Vijay Singh	Alwar	Rajasthan
20	Achla Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan
21	Bhagwan Singh	Barmer	Rajasthan
22	Bharu Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan
23	Chena Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan
24	Chetna Kanwar	Barmer	Rajasthan
25	Hanif Khan	Barmer	Rajasthan
26	Jagadish	Barmer	Rajasthan
27	Jora Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan
28	Kalaram	Barmer	Rajasthan
29	Kavita Gour	Barmer	Rajasthan
30	Pappu Kanwar	Barmer	Rajasthan
31	Peraram	Barmer	Rajasthan
32	Sohan Lal	Barmer	Rajasthan
33	Vida Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan

### Telangana

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Akkala Raman Goud	Wanaparthy	Talangana
2	C Shiva Nagamma	Wanaparthy	Talangana
3	Chetamoni Premalatha	Wanaparthy	Talangana
4	Chetamoni Shirisha	Wanaparthy	Talangana
5	G Srinivasulu	Wanaparthy	Talangana
6	Kaipunnissa Begum	Wanaparthy	Talangana
7	Lagishetty Bhaskar	Wanaparthy	Talangana
8	Lagishetty Kusha Kumar	Wanaparthy	Talangana
9	Md Sadiq	Wanaparthy	Talangana
10	Minigi Ram Prasad	Wanaparthy	Talangana
11	N Greeshma	Wanaparthy	Talangana
12	S Pushpavathi	Wanaparthy	Talangana

13	S Ravi	Wanaparthy	Talangaana
14	Singayapally Sravani	Wanaparthy	Talangaana
15	Soora Chandhra Shekhar	Wanaparthy	Talangaana

### Uttar Pradesh

S.no	Name	District	State
1	Abu Khalid	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
2	Afzaal	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
3	Mohd. Ahmad	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
4	Mohd. Imran	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
5	Mohd. Rehan	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
6	Mohd. Ruab	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
7	Mohd. Salman	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
8	Susheel Kumar	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh

### 3. Training of Samarth Soochnapreneur

Hands-on trainings have been conducted in the identified locations with the identified potential Samarth SoochnaPreneurs. The trainings were facilitated by the existing SoochnaPreneurs to check their interest, to build knowledge on technical skills and to generate awareness about the government welfare schemes. The main objective of the training was to enable rural persons with disabilities to become economically self-reliant through income generation as small-scale entrepreneurs in ICT sector. All trainees participated in the training by choice and because they believe that the training course will give them the tools necessary for improving their livelihood.

State	District	No. of trainings conducted
Bihar	West Champaran	
Jharkhand	Ranchi	
	Ramgarh	
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	
Odisha	Bargarh	
Rajasthan	Alwar	
	Barmer	
Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki	



#### 4. MeraApp Scheme Database Creation



The project aims to mainstream the existing public disability schemes, programmes and rights by making it accessible for the Disabled persons/Divyangjans through a mobile application named “MeraApp” in an effort to ensure equal opportunities for them and full participation in nation-building. DEF also envisions in building an inclusive, barrier-free and rights-based society so that they can lead a productive, safe, independent and dignified life. Below the list is showing the database of schemes for the person with disability which includes both central and state-wise schemes.




S.no	Name of the scheme
1	Artificial Limbs/Assistive Equipment Scheme
2	Banishree Scholarship Scheme for Children with Special Needs
3	Banishree Scholarship to the Disabled Students.
4	Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)
5	Disability Leprosy Nutrition Grant Scheme
6	Disabled Youth Marriage Incentive Grant Scheme
7	Disablility Scholarship
8	DISHA Early Intervention and School Readiness Scheme
9	Divyangjan Swavalamban Yojana
10	Education Loan for Disabled Student
11	Financial Assistance to Self-Employment for Trained Disabled Persons
12	Gyan Prabha Scheme
13	Hearing Aids and Solar Rechargeable Batteries Scheme (Tamil Nadu)
14	Hearing Aids and Solar Rechargeable Batteries Scheme (Tamil Nadu)
15	Incentive Award for Marriage between Disabled and Non- Disabled
16	Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage
17	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme - Bihar
18	Loan for Education/Training to Disabled Persons
19	Maintenance Grant for Destitute person with Disabilities (Disability Pension)
20	Niramaya – Disability Health Insurance Scheme
21	NiShakt Jan Shikshan Chhaatravrthti Yojana (Disabled Public Educational Scholarship Scheme)
22	Nishakt Jano Hetu Vivah Protsahan Yojana
23	Nishaktjan Anuprati Yojana
24	Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
25	Program for the welfare of disabled to purchase of artificial limbs and hearing aids at standard rates
26	Rashtriya Vayoshree and ADIP (Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchasing/fitting of aids/ appliances) Scheme



27	Right of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016
28	Scholarship for the children of Leprosy Patients/Disabled Parents
29	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities
30	Scholarship Scheme for Student with Disability
31	Shop Construction/Shop Operation Scheme
32	Shop Construction/Shop Operation Scheme for disabled
33	Social Security Pension Scheme for Disabled and poor in Madhya Pradesh
34	Special Education and Vocational Training through Government institutions
35	State Disability Pension - Bihar
36	State Disability Pension - Delhi
37	State Disability Pension - Jharkhand
38	State Disability Pension - Madhya Pradesh
39	State Disability Pension - Rajasthan
40	Surgery treatment grant for handicap treatment
41	Swami Vivekananda Nishakt Swavlamban Protsahan Yojana
42	Swavlamban Card - Unique Disability ID
43	Viklang Jan Pension (Pension schemes for Disabled)
44	Viklang pension yojana
45	Vishesh Microfinance Yojana (VMY)
46	Vishesh Yogyajan Khelkood Yojana
47	YSR Pension Kanuka Scheme for Disabled

## 5. Refreshers Training and Distribution of Assets

To ensure that trainees do not abandon the course before its completion, Screening of the identified potential Samarth SoochnaPrenuers were taken place. The selected ones were provided with the assets and a brief orientation of the program.

State	District	Assets Distribution Photograph
Rajasthan	Alwar	
	Barmer	

<b>Jharkhand</b>	Ranchi	
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Guna	
<b>Bihar</b>	West Champaran	
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Barabanki	

<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Workshop Photograph</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Alwar	
	Barmer	

<b>Jharkhand</b>	Ranchi	
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Guna	
<b>Bihar</b>	West Champaran	
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Barabanki	

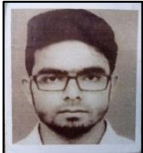
## 6. Centre set-up

The trainee's progress after the establishment of his or her enterprise is crucial for its continuation. Like any other new entrepreneur, the disabled person will face problems, expected or not, usually shortly after set-up or during installation. A resource person, ideally the mentor or SoochnaPreneur, would be available for follow-up action and troubleshooting. Advertising of new Samarth SoochnaPreneur centers are going on to drive traffic and acquire new customers.

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Photograph</b>
Smartphones				
Printers				

# Annexure-I


## Samarth SoochnaPreneur Profile

SoochnaPreneur	District	State	Photograph
Abu Khalid	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Achla Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Afzaal	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Akkala Raman Goud	Wanaparthly	Talangana	
Anant Singh meena	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Badrilal Sahriya	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Bandana Devi	West Champaran	Bihar	
Basant Bihari Singh	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	
Bhagwan Singh	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Bharu Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Brijesh Prasad Kazi	West Champaran	Bihar	
C Shiva Nagamma	Wanaparthly	Talangana	
Chandan Banjara	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Chena Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Chetamoni Premalatha	Wanaparthly	Talangana	



Chetamoni Shirisha	Wanaparth	Talangana	
Chetna Kanwar	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Dalima Kumari	West Champaran		
Devendra Parsad Bediya	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	
G Srinivasulu	Wanaparth	Talangana	
Gajender	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Gajo Mansuri	Ranchi	Jharkhand	
Ganesh	Alwar	Rajasthan	
General Ayyub	Nuh	Haryana	
Hanif Khan	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Hariom Dhakad	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Iqbal	Nuh	Haryana	
Iqbal Khan	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Jagdish	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Jakir Hussain	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Jaynarayan Ahirwar	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Jora Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Juber khan	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Kaipunnissa Begum	Wanaparth	Talangana	
Kaiyum	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Kalaram	Barmer	Rajasthan	

Kaluram Sen	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Kasamdeen	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Kavita Gour	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Kedar Parjapati	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	
Khushi Ram	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Lagishetty Bhaskar	Wanaparth	Talanga	
Lagishetty Kusha Kumar	Wanaparth	Talanga	
Mahboob	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Mamta Bai	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Mannan	Nuh	Haryana	
MD Sadiq	Wanaparth	Talanga	
Md. Aftab Alam	Ranchi	Jharkhand	
Md. Tabrez Alam	Ranchi	Jharkhand	
Md. Irshad	Ranchi	Jharkhand	
Md. Mashafullah	Ranchi	Jharkhand	
Minigi Ram Prasad	Wanaparth	Talanga	
Mintu Kumar	West Champaran	Bihar	
Mohd Arif	Nuh	Haryana	
Mohd Samoon	Nuh	Haryana	



Mohd. Ahmad	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Mohd. Imran	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Mohd. Rehan	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Mohd. Ruab	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Mohd. Salman	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
N Greeshma	Wanaparthi	Talagana	
Nargesh Kumar	West Champaran	Bihar	
Nawal Banjara	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Neha Kumari	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	
Pappu Kanwar	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Partap Singh	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Peraram	Barmer	Rajasthan	

Pintu	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Poonam Kumari	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	
Pratap Singh	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Raju kumar			
Rakesh Boi	Bargarh	Odisha	
S Pushpavathi	Wanaparthi	Talangana	
S Ravi	Wanaparthi	Talangana	
Sajid Khan	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Saleem	Palwal	Haryana	
Sangita Bhilala	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Santosh Yadav	West Champaran	Bihar	
Seema Bhil	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Shakil Ahmed	West Champaran		
Sharukh khan	Nuh	Haryana	
Singayapally Sravani	Wanaparthi	Talangana	
Sohan Lal	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Soniya	Alwar	Rajasthan	

Sonu Mukhija	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Soora Chandhra Shekhar	Wanaparthi	Talagana	
Subina	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Sudama	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Sunil Pant	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	
Susheel Kumar	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	
Tahir	Nuh	Haryana	
Tarana	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Vida Ram	Barmer	Rajasthan	
Vijay Singh	Alwar	Rajasthan	
Wajid	Nuh	Haryana	
Yameen	Nuh	Haryana	